PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria government is committed to its values of respect, responsibility, teamwork, communication, diversity and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the City has instituted a new Employee of the Month award to honor individual employees or groups of employees that exemplify our City's values; and

WHEREAS, for the inaugural award, the City has found it appropriate to honor a group of employees who not only exemplify our City's values but also are enthusiastic goodwill ambassadors for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria Employees Choir has been offering beautiful Gospel music performances since 1997 to City employees, civic groups, churches and synagogues at important civic functions and commemorations throughout Virginia and has been a wonderful source of inspiration and entertainment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim that the inaugural Employee of the Month Award be bestowed on the:

"CITY OF ALEXANDRIA EMPLOYEE CHOIR"

and on each individual employee member for their extraordinary musical performances as representatives of the City of Alexandria;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 9th day of November 2004.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE

MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST: